Attachment 4: Common Core Assessment Questions

David Kendall Grant: Question regarding ELL learners

A: PARC is currently considering accommodations.

Ron Clanton: Voiced his concerns regarding testing for students who have neuromuscular disorders – accommodations?

A: There will be hard copy assessments available for students who need them. They will be student-specific.

Nancy Williams: Will there be an instructional piece at the beginning of the test for students?

A: Not sure yet, but probably.

Ron Clanton: Has there been discussion or consideration for students to remotely access the test if they are homebound? Or in rural areas?

A: The expectation is that there will be computers in the schools (including rural) for the students to take the assessment. Homebound AIMS-a students can currently take the assessment from home if they have internet access.

Ron Clanton: Consider I-pads vs. computer with keyboard and familiarity with the technology.

A: Other states already have a computer-based state assessment. Arizona will have a little bit more work to do to catch up since our assessment is still paper/pencil.